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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )

In- Shih-Sheng Yang ) Group Art Unit: 1732

Serial No. 10/810,556 ) Examiner: LAMBELET, LAWRENCE EMILE

Filed: March 29, 2004 )

For: Method for manufacturing a soft nozzle having preferred open status

Honorable Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

This is responsive to the outstanding Official Action dated September 8, 2006.  
Request for a one (1) month extension of time and the necessary fee have been  
submitted concurrently with this Amendment.

Please amend the above-referenced Patent Application as provided in the  
following paragraphs.